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SWITCH CABINETS

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), References AL-AP (Page 1 of 3) listed on Form PTO-1449, are cited in the International Search Report for corresponding International Application PCT/EP2004/006114 and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly material to examination of the subject U.S. Patent Application.

References AP (Page 1 of 3) and Reference AL (Sheet 2 of 3) are cited and discussed on Page 2 of the Substitute Specification.

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Applicants received a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 and note that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received and thus the National Stage file contains a copy of the International Search Report. Applicants understand that pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), the Examiner will consider the reference cited in the International Search Report, without any further action by Applicants under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly material to examination of this U.S. Patent Application.

U.S. Patent 5,857,353, in the English language, corresponds to Reference AN (Sheet 2 of 3).

Reference AP (Sheet 2 of 3) is the Priority Document corresponding to the referenced U.S. Patent Application having Serial No. 10/559,947.

German Patent Reference 101 28 367 A1 discloses a computer cabinet and an arrangement for a computer cabinet, wherein units are stacked on top of each other and air flows through channels in a parallel arrangement.

German Patent Reference 198 15 645 C1 discloses a static frequency changer arrangement with cooling equipment, wherein air flows in a parallel manner through components of an electrical cabinet.

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European Patent Reference 0 448 806 A1 discloses a cooling equipment having a chassis and channels that can carry air through a space within an electrical equipment cabinet.

Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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